

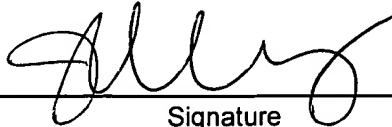


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	In re Application of Gerritsen van der Hoop											
	Application Number: 09/892,981											
	Filed: June 27, 2001											
	For: THERAPEUTIC COMBINATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF HORMONE DEFICIENCIES											
Art Unit: 1617	Examiner: San Ming R. HUI											
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